

the four residuary devisees under the Last Will and Testament of Georgetta Bopst; Frank D. Bopst, the fourth residuary devisee having devised his interest in the said real estate unto the said William McKinley Bopst, Jr.

(d) That the said Georgetta Bopst, died on May 18, 1928 seized and possessed with title to 15 and 17 West Seventh Street, Frederick City, Maryland; and further that her estate was probated in Frederick County, Maryland and the aforesaid real property was distributed to Harry C. Bopst, Richard E. Bopst, and Merhle L. Bopst, and Frank D. Bopst in accordance with her Last Will and Testament.

(e) That the said Harry C. Bopst, Richard E. Bopst and Merhle L. Bopst died seized and possessed with title to the aforesaid real property and no estates were opened in Frederick County, Maryland for the respective title owners.

(f) That the said Dorothy Soper Bopst, Hallie Virginia Nikirk, James Hugh Bopst, Georgetta G. Wachter, and Ruth W. Petrus were the Grantors in the said deed conveying title to the real property to William McKinley Bopst, Jr. and the aforesaid Grantors were the only known heirs of Harry C. Bopst, Richard E. Bopst and Merhle L. Bopst, respectively.

4. That the Plaintiff has made diligent efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of Harry C. Bopst, Richard E. Bopst and Merhle L. Bopst or thier heirs and any one claiming an interest in the said real property on their behalf as set forth on the Affidavit, attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and by searching the records of the Register of Wills of Frederick County, Maryland and the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland. In spite of all their efforts, Plaintiff has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of Harry C. Bopst, Richard E. Bopst, and Merhle L. Bopst, or any of their heirs.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court: